
SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2017 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Education to Reengrossed House Bill No. 557 by Representative Seabaugh

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 4, after "inspections" insert a period "." and delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 5 and 6 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, delete lines 3 through 6 and insert ", and for whom the department has received a Louisiana or federal criminal history information report, may be hired on a provisional basis until such time as all required background checks have been completed; however, a provisional employee shall be monitored and supervised at all times by an employee who has a completed criminal background check. Under no circumstances shall an early learning center employ a person in any capacity until the department has received the required Louisiana or federal criminal history information report."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, between lines 15 and 16, insert the following:

"C.(1) The State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education shall adopt rules to provide for a procedure whereby an early learning center may obtain a waiver from regulations adopted by the board establishing minimum child-to-staff ratios, when an undue delay in completing required background checks for employees makes it impossible to meet the prescribed ratios.

(2) An early learning center shall not be penalized for failing to meet established minimum child-to-staff ratios, if it demonstrates that a good-faith effort was made to comply with all background check requirements."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, line 22, after "child" delete the remainder of the line, delete line 23 in its entirety, and at the beginning of line 24 delete "children"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 5, line 8, after "child" delete the remainder of the line, delete line 9 in its entirety, and at the beginning of line 10, delete "children"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 6, line 18, after "Information" delete the remainder of the line, delete lines 19 and 20, and insert ", and for whom the department has received a Louisiana or federal criminal history information report, may be hired on a provisional basis until such time as all required background checks have been completed; however, a provisional employee shall be monitored and supervised at all times by an employee who has a completed criminal background check. Under no circumstances shall an early learning center employ a person in any capacity until the department has received the required Louisiana or federal criminal history information report."